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FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

PLANT QUARANTINE DECISION NO. 7.

The Federal Horticultural Board recommends that the first paragraph of Regulation 2 of the Regulations Governing the Importation of Potatoes into the United States, promulgated December 30, 1913, under the provisions of an order of the Secretary of Agriculture, issued December 25, 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Regulation 2. General Condition Concerning Potato Importations.

Potatoes will be admitted from any country or well-defined district thereof not specifically prohibited in Notice of Quarantine No. 11, issued December 25, 1913, when it is determined by adequate field inspection conducted by recognized experts of the country concerned that such country or district thereof is free from injurious potato diseases and injurious insect pests, and such country must further agree to examine and certify all potatoes offered for export in compliance with these regulations: Provided, That the entry of potatoes will not be permitted from any country unless such country either has an effective quarantine prohibiting the entry into such country or district thereof of potatoes from any country or district under quarantine by the United States, or forbids by law the exportation to the United States of all potatoes not grown within the country, or districts, or locality thereof, from which the potatoes are exported: Provided further, That in the case of foreign countries contiguous to the United States, potatoes that have been grown from clean seed on land which has not produced a diseased crop, or have not been in contact with any source of infection and which have been inspected and certified under regulations approved by the Federal Horticultural Board, may be admitted.

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Washington, D. C., November 30, 1914.

